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'The Colonel' to be shown at the Jenks Center

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On Friday, April 11, Winchester resident Peter G. Engeldrum will present 'The Colonel' at the Jenks Center. COURTESY PHOTO/PETER ENGELDRUM

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"The Colonel," from 1-3 p.m., at the Jenks Center, 109 Skillings Road,

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Winchester.

"The Colonel" is a film of the story of William Parsons Winchester, the namesake of the Town of Winchester. It chronicles the Winchester family from the first ancestor landing in Boston in 1625 through their successful businesses, and William meeting the King of France as The Colonel.

The film was created by Engeldrum, who also made the well received "Winchester's Ghost Railroad" and "The Great Wall of Winchester."

The portrait of William Parsons Winchester that emerges is an educated and wealthy, but generous, man. Leaving some surprises for the first viewers of the film, Engeldrum asks, "But why was he called The Colonel? and why did he give money to the Town of Winchester?"

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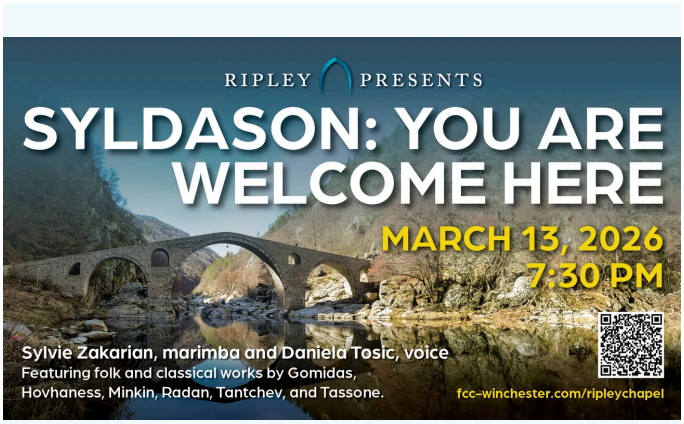
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Winchester's brightest fifth graders and adults will gather soon to compete in a fierce trivia competition that will raise money for Winchester schools. The Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence (WFEE), a nonprofit that provides grants for Winchester's public schools, will host its 23rd annual trivia bee March 11

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